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## House of Representatives

The House met at 9 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. BROWN of Maryland).

### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,  
December 30, 2021.

I hereby appoint the Honorable ANTHONY G. BROWN to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

### PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Margaret Grun Kibben, offered the following prayer:

Great is Your faithfulness, eternal God of all creation. As the years go by, while our attentions stay absorbed on the here and now, You remain sovereign over all our days.

We cannot even fathom the immensity of what You do from one year to the next, let alone what You have done from the beginning of time to its end.

Much has transpired, both good and ill, in this year 2021. We have lived and thrived in Your grace, and by Your great mercy we have not been consumed.

As we reflect on all that has taken place in these Chambers, in our country, and in our own lives, grant us hearts of overflowing gratitude for the outpouring of the blessings You have granted us, and produce a harvest of righteousness in the discipline You have conferred on us.

Redeem the memories we lay before You and grant Your favor on the hopes we hold for our future. Kindle in our hearts the deep desire for the eternity You lay before us. To You whose un-failing love never ends, and in the

great faithfulness of Your name we pray.  
Amen.

### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 11(a) of House Resolution 188, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER pro tempore led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

### COMMUNICATION FROM THE SERGEANT AT ARMS

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE SERGEANT AT ARMS,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, December 21, 2021.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,  
*Speaker, U.S. House of Representatives,*  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to section 3(s) of House Resolution 8, following consultation with the Office of Attending Physician, I write to provide you further notification that the public health emergency due to the novel coronavirus SARS-CoV-2 remains in effect.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM J. WALKER,  
*Sergeant at Arms.*

### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces the extension, pursuant to section 3 of House Resolution 8,

and effective December 31, 2021, of the "covered period" designated on January 4, 2021.

### REAPPOINTMENT OF INDIVIDUAL TO THE UNITED STATES-CHINA ECONOMIC AND SECURITY REVIEW COMMISSION

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces the Speaker's reappointment, effective January 1, 2022, pursuant to section 1238(b)(3) of the Floyd D. Spence National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001 (22 U.S.C. 7002), as amended, and the order of the House of January 4, 2021, of the following individual on the part of the House to the United States-China Economic and Security Review Commission for a term expiring on December 31, 2023:

Ms. Carolyn Bartholomew, Washington, D.C.

### COMMUNICATION FROM THE REPUBLICAN LEADER

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Honorable KEVIN MCCARTHY, Republican Leader:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, December 30, 2021.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,  
*Speaker of the House,*  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER, Pursuant to 22 USC § 7002, I am pleased to appoint the following individual to the United States-China Economic and Security Review Commission:

Mr. Alex N. Wong, Wyckoff, New Jersey.  
Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

KEVIN MCCARTHY,  
*Republican Leader.*

□ This symbol represents the time of day during the House proceedings, e.g., □ 1407 is 2:07 p.m.

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REPUBLICAN LEADER

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, December 30, 2021.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,  
Speaker of the House,  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER, Pursuant to 22 USC § 7002, I am pleased to appoint the following individual to the United States-China Economic and Security Review Commission:

Mr. Robert Borochoff, Houston, Texas.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

KEVIN MCCARTHY,  
Republican Leader.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 11(b) of House Resolution 188, the House stands adjourned until 11 a.m. on Monday, January 3, 2022.

Thereupon (at 9 o'clock and 4 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, January 3, 2022, at 11 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS,  
ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

EC-3031. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Pyflubumide; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2020-0421; FRL-9282-01-OCSPP] received December 14, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-3032. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final action — Findings of Failure to Submit State Implementation Plan Revisions for the 2016 Oil and Natural Gas Industry Control Techniques Guidelines for the 2015 Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) and for States in the Ozone Transport Region [EPA-HQ-OAR-2021-0868; FRL-9251-01-OAR] received December 14, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-3033. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — MCPA; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2020-0691; FRL-9273-01-OCSPP] received December 14, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-3034. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Envi-

ronmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — a-Terpineol (CAS No. 98-55-5); Tolerance Exemptions [EPA-HQ-OPP-2021-0659; FRL-9322-01-OCSPP] received December 14, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-3035. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Mefenrtrufluconazole; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2020-0538; FRL-9194-01-OSCPP] received December 14, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-3036. A letter from the Director, Office of Acquisition Policy, Office of Government-wide Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's summary presentation of final rules — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Federal Acquisition Circular 2022-02; Introduction [Docket No.: FAR-2021-0051, Sequence No. 6] received December 20, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-3037. A letter from the Director, Office of Acquisition Policy, Office of Government-wide Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Technical Amendments [FAC 2022-02; Item II; Docket No.: FAR-2021-0052; Sequence No. 4] received December 20, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-3038. A letter from the Director, Office of Acquisition Policy, Office of Government-wide Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Update to Certain Online References in the FAR [FAC 2022-02; FAR Case 2021-003; Item I; Docket No.: FAR-2021-0003; Sequence No. 1] (RIN: 9000-AO21) received December 20, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-3039. A letter from the Director, Office of Acquisition Policy, Office of Government-wide Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's small entity compliance guide — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Federal Acquisition Circular 2022-02; Small Entity Compliance Guide [Docket No.: FAR-2021-0051, Sequence No. 6] received December 20, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-3040. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Medicare Program: Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment and Ambulatory Surgical Center Payment Systems and Quality Reporting Programs; Price Transparency of Hospital Standard Charges; Radiation Oncology Model [CMS-1753-FC] (RIN: 0938-AU43) received December 9, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. LIEU:

H.R. 6351. A bill to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and protect the climate; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. MCKINLEY (for himself and Mr. RUSH):

H.R. 6352. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide a process to lock and suspend domain names used to facilitate the online sale of drugs illegally, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY  
STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. LIEU:

H.R. 6351.  
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:  
Article 1, Section 8.

By Mr. MCKINLEY:

H.R. 6352.  
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions, as follows:

H.R. 197: Mr. GOTTHEIMER.  
H.R. 496: Mr. PHILLIPS.  
H.R. 1145: Miss RICE of New York and Ms. SLOTKIN.  
H.R. 1579: Mr. LAMB.  
H.R. 2104: Mr. GOTTHEIMER.  
H.R. 3405: Mr. MANN and Mr. HARRIS.  
H.R. 3443: Mr. NEGUSE.  
H.R. 3646: Mr. PHILLIPS and Mr. GOTTHEIMER.  
H.R. 4785: Mr. GOTTHEIMER.  
H.R. 4818: Mr. NEGUSE.  
H.R. 5352: Mr. NEGUSE.  
H.R. 5841: Mr. NEGUSE.  
H.R. 6023: Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia, Mr. HUFFMAN, and Mr. COOPER.  
H.R. 6059: Ms. KUSTER and Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania.  
H.R. 6207: Mrs. KIM of California.  
H. Res. 512: Mr. NEGUSE.  
H. Res. 850: Mr. HICE of Georgia.